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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): The club head of claim 9 ~~claim~~
± wherein said plate is a hard rubber plate.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): The club head of claim 9 ~~claim~~
having a separation between a bottom edge of said front face and
a bottom edge of said plate, said plate having a thickness that
prevents a golf ball from contacting the edge of said front face
when the striking surface strikes the ball.

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Claim 5 (currently amended): A club head of a blade putter according to claim 9 ~~claim 1~~ wherein the body has a cut-out region between a rear wall of said body and a cut-out wall of said body, additionally comprising: said sighting fin having a support part of said fin that is connected to the body within the cut-out region.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A club head of a mallet putter according to claim 9 ~~claim 1~~ additionally comprising: a hosel connected to the body, the said body has having a bottom that extends from said front face along a curvilinear upward path to a rear of the said body when the mallet putter is oriented with ~~its~~ the hosel extending upward.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The club head of ~~claim 1~~ claim 9 additionally comprising means for changing weight and distribution of weight of said club head.

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Claim 8 (original): The club head of claim 7 wherein said means comprises a plurality of threaded holes within said body; and

a plurality of bolts that are screwed into said holes for changing weight and distribution of weight of said club head.

Claim 9 (new): A club head of a golf putter, comprising:

a metal body which is symmetrical about a centerline between a heel and a toe of the body;

a plate fixedly connected to a front face of the body, said plate forming a striking surface of said club;

a sighting fin with the general shape of a fin of a fish, said fin having a bottom edge that extends along the centerline of the body to a location rearward of the body from a region of a boundary between said plate and the body where the fin forms a pointer that points away from the body in a direction perpendicular to said striking surface.